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1. DOCUMENTATION FOR THE FAO INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP (IG) ON OILSEEDS WAS POUCHED TO WASHINGTON FEB 10, REFAIR.

2. HANCOCK, FAO SECRETARY OF IG ON OILSEEDS, EXPLAINS THAT THE USSR IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN IG ON OILSEEDS AS FULL MEMBER. ALL DOCUMENTATION IS SENT TO USSR, SEE REFTEL (C). WITH PAPER ON USSR NATIONAL OILSEED POLICIES, FAO HOPES THAT USSR WILL ATTEND BUT SO FAR HAVE NO OFFICIAL WORD OR HINT OF USSR INTENTIONS.

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3. HANCOCK PREDICTED FAO IG ON OILSEEDS MEETING WOULD BE SOMEWHAT A REPEAT OF LAST MEETING WITH EEC OIL POLICY SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM. NATIONAL POLICIES WILL BE REVIEWED WITH INTEREST ON SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

4. EMBOFF RAISED WITH HANCOCK FURTHER CONSULTATIONS FOR UNCTAD PREPARATORY MEETING ON FATS AND OILS SINCE

HANCOCK HAD BEEN IN GENEVA TALKING WITH UNCTAD OFFICIALS. HANCOCK SAYS THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANYMORE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. UNCTAD IS GOING TO CONCENTRATE ON PREPARING TIMELY DOCUMENTATION FOR OILS PREPARATORY MEETING. UNCTAD HAS HIRED A MR. STOPFORTH TO DRAFT THE REPORT. THE REPORT, ACCORDING TO HANCOCK, WILL BE AN OVERVIEW OF FATS AND OILS MARKET AND THEN TRY TO SUGGEST SPECIFIC ACTIONS THAT COULD HELP SMALL, LEAST DEVELOPED PRODUCER COUNTRIES. HANCOCK EMPHASIZED THAT FIRST MEETING OF UNCTAD PREPARATORY MEETING WITHOUT FURTHER INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WILL IN EFFECT BE A CONSULTATION AS THERE IS NO CLEAR IDEA IN FAO OR UNCTAD ON WHAT PRODUCER COUNTRIES WANT IN THE COMPLEX AND INTERRELATED FATS AND OILS MARKET. STOPFORTH IS NOT PLANNING TO VISIT PRODUCER COUNTRIES THOUGH HE MIGHT IN GENEVA CALL IN A SELECT FEW COUNTRIES FOR INFORMAL TALKS. AT THE PRESENT TIME HANCOCK DOES NOT EXPECT THE UNCTAD COMMODITY NEGOTIATIONS TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE FAO IG ON OILSEEDS MEETING AND FAO MEETING WILL PROBABLY NOT BE LOCUS OF INFORMAL PRODUCER CONSULTATIONS ON UNCTAD COMMODITIES NEGOTIATIONS ON FATS AND OILS, SEE REFTEL (A).BEAUDRY

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